



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

# Practical Examination Guide Sheet

### Rescue Squad – Wire Rope and Slings

**Practical Examination:** The driver candidate shall display procedures utilized when using wire rope, wire rope slings and Synthetic slings.

1. Identify location where synthetic slings are carried on rescue squad. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Identify all types of wire rope and slings carried on rescue squad  
(ex. eye and eye, 2-leg sling, etc). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Identify three ways synthetic slings may be used (vertical or end to end,  
choker hitch, and basket hitch). \_\_\_\_\_
4. Identify length and WLL of all slings carried on rescue squad. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Identify the safety or design factor applied to wire rope and synthetic slings. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given a load to be lifted, stabilized, or moved, select the proper sling  
(capacity, length, type of sling, type of eye, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_
7. Properly inspect the sling prior to use (sling marked for capacity, no damage,  
no birds nesting or kinks, abrasion, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_
8. Properly rig sling to anchor and/or load (do not drag sling or place sling under  
load, no knots tied in sling, appropriate sling angle  $<120^\circ$ ). \_\_\_\_\_
9. Assure sling is protected from sharp edges. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Assure sling is not subjected to heat from anchor or load ( $>400^\circ\text{F}$ ).  
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TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

PASS      FAIL

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MCFTA Driver Training Coordinator

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